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- ☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Extension of Time.
- ☒ No Additional Fee.

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of April 2, 2003, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on July 2, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of each of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action together with consideration and allowance of all the claims pending herein, in due course.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 8, 18, 24, 31 and 38 as follows (a marked-up copy of the claims is attached at the end of this Reply):

1. (Amended - Clean Copy) A method for provisioning a digital subscriber line (DSL) service for a subscriber in a telecommunications network, the method comprising:
- receiving a service order requesting implementation of the DSL service, the service order comprising provisioning data;